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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Akihiko SHIMIZU, et al.

Serial No. : 09/406,570 Group Art Unit: 2651

Date Filed : September 24, 1999 Examiner: A. Psitos

For : OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A
PARTITION WALL BETWEEN AN INFORMATION TRACKS
GROOVE AND A PREFORMAT PIT ENCODING INFORMATION
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A timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on July 24, 2001 in response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2001, it is respectfully requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief or continuing application be extended by five additional months, i.e. from September 24, 2001 to February 24, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for the \$1,960.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the fifth month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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